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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2800

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R. Baumgartner Attorney Docket No.: XANI121851
Application No.: 10/688,659 Art Unit: 2838 / Confirmation No.: 1216
Filed: October 17, 2003 Examiner: E.H. Tso
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHARGING BATTERIES IN A
SYSTEM OF BATTERIES

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 5, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	78	-	78	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	6	-	6	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date:

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AMENDMENT B

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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